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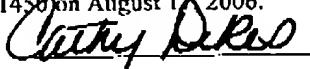
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In response to the Office Action mailed May 17, 2006, applicants provide the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1-26 remain pending for reconsideration.

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for indicating allowable subject matter in claim 8. However, applicants take exception to the unnecessarily protracted prosecution of the present application. This is the 5th office action in the present case. Instead of taking appropriate steps to advance the prosecution, the present office is practically a verbatim repeat of the prior office action. Applicants were able to identify only one new paragraph and possibly one or two new sentences in the action addressing applicants' arguments. This does little if anything to clarify issues or advance the prosecution.